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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO PARIS, USUN NEW YORK,
SAN JOSE FROM GEORGETOWN JUNE 29:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L GEORGETOWN 1329

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SUBJ: GUYANA REPRESENTATION TO UNESCO INTERGOVERNMENTAL CON-
FERENCE ON COMMUNICATION POLICIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

REF: STATE 153675

GOG WILL SEND DELEGATION CONSISTING OF VICTOR FORSYTHE, CHIEF
INFORMATION OFFICER, AND POSSIBLY ONE OTHER DELEGATE. GIVEN GUYANA'S
MARXIST-LENINIST POLITICAL ORIENTATION AND ITS POLICY OF CONTROL OF
ALL NEWS MEDIA, WE FEEL THERE IS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT GUYANA
DELEGATE WILL SUPPORT U.S. POSITION AT THIS CONFERENCE. FOR THAT
REASON, WE WERE CAREFUL TO ENSURE THAT OUR INQUIRY WAS INDIRECT
SO THAT IT DID NOT ENCOURAGE GOG TO SEND A DELEGATION BY REMINDING
IT OF A CONFERENCE IT MIGHT HAVE OTHERWISE IGNORED. OUR
INTERESTS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE BETTER SERVED BY HAVING NO GOG
DELEGATION PRESENT. HOWEVER, SINCE WE NOW FIND GOG IS SENDING
DELEGATION IN ANY EVENT, I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO SEE FORSYTHE
TO BRIEF HIM ON OUR POSITION. FORSYTHE IS NOT THE SORT OF INDIVIDUAL
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WHO IS LIKELY TO LEAD AN OPPOSITION TO OUR OBJECTIVES AT THIS

CONFERENCE AND IS NOT ENTIRELY PERSONALLY UNSYMPATHETIC TO THOSE
OBJECTIVES, BUT AS GOG REPRESENTATIVE HE WILL PRESUMABLY FOLLOW
LEAD OF OPPONENTS OF PRESS FREEDOM. TO AVOID PRE-AMRING THE
OPPOSITION, I WILL MAKE OUR PITCH LOW-KEY AND AVOID GIVING FORSYTHE
IDEA WE ARE LAUNCHING CAMPAIGN AT THIS CONFERENCE. MATTHEWS
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